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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, CSCE
SUBJECT: FRG DRAFTS OF BOLD GUARD MANEUVER NOTIFICATION
- AND OBSERVER INVITATION TO BLAUE DONAU

1. FRG DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING DRAFT BOLD
GUARD MANEUVER NOTIFICATION TO US AND OTHER ALLIES
PARTICIPATING IN MANEUVER AND HAS REQUESTED ANY COMMENTS
PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF NOTIFICATION AT POLITICAL COM-
MITTEE MEETING, AUGUST 2. GERMANS HAVE ALSO CIRCULATED
TO ALL DELEGATIONS FOLLOWING DRAFT INVITATION TO BLAUE
DONAU.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON
MANEUVER NOTIFICATION DRAFT BY OOB AUGUST 1, AND ON
OBSERVER INVITATION BY AUGUST 2.

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3. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT NOTIFICATION

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WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE, DATED 1ST
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AUGUST 1975, ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE-
BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND
DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY HAS THE HONOUR TO NOTIFY THE MANOEUVRE "BOLD
GUARD".

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THIS MANOEUVRE, IN WHICH ARMED FORCES FROM DENMARK,

THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL TAKE PART IN ADDITION TO UNITS OF THE BUNDESWEHR, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND IN DENMARK FROM 19TH TO 22ND SEPTEMBER 1978. THERE WILL BE A DEPLOYMENT AND A REDEPLOYMENT PHASE BEFORE AND AFTER THIS MANOEUVRE.

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NAME OF THE MANOEUVRE: "BOLD GUARD 78"

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: ALLIED FIELD MANOEUVRE COMPRISING

- TWO PARTIES WITH AIR SUPPORT

PURPOSE OF MANOEUVRE: TRAINING OF STAFFS AND TROOPS IN

- COMBINED ACTIONS AND IN THE CO-

- OPERATION WITH MECHANIZED AND

- AMPHIBIOUS FORCES WITH AIR SUP-

- PORT IN RAPIDLY CHANGING SITUA-

- TIONS

TIME OF THE MANOEUVRE: 19TH TO 22ND SEPTEMBER 1978

EXERCISE AREA: JUTLAND, SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

COMMAND LEVEL: COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED FORCES

- BALTIC APPROACHES (COMBALTAP)

PARTICIPATING UNITS: PARTS OF JUTLAND DIVISION (DE)

- PARTS OF 6TH ARMOURED DIVISION

- (GE)

- PARTS OF HOME DEFENCE GROUP

- NO 13 (GE)

- 7TH ARMOURED DIVISION (GE)

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- PARTS OF MOBILE FORCE (UK)

- 4TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE(US)

TOTAL NUMBER OF TROOPS

INVOLVED: 60.000 END TEXT

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4. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT INVITATION

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THE FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE HAS THE HONOUR TO NOTIFY THE EMBASSY OF OF THE FOLLOWING: (FOR

THE GDR: THE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GDR ON THE BASIS OF THE PROTOCOL OF 14 MARCH 1974 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:)

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WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE OF 1 AUGUST 1975, EXPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INVITES THE GOVERNMENT

OF TO SEND ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF THE
STAFF OF ITS EMBASSY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
(FOR THE GDR: OF ITS PERMANENT MISSION IN THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY) AS OBSERVERS TO THE MANOEUVRE
"BLAUE DONAU" WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE MAINLY IN BAVARIA
FROM 17TH TO 21ST SEPTEMBER 1978. FORCES OF THE
COUNTRIES EXPRESSING THIS INVITATION WILL TAKE PART IN
THE EXERCISE.

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IF THIS INVITATION IS ACCEPTED, THE NAMES AND RANKS OR

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TITLES OF THE DESIGNATED ARE KINDLY REQUESTED NOT LATER
THAN 6TH SEPTEMBER 1978.

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DETAILS CONCERNING THE PROGRAMME AND ORGANIZATION OF THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE OBSERVERS ARE BEING FORWARDED AT
ANNEX. END TEXT. BENNETT

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